### PATENT APPLICATION

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2834**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yasumitsu IKEGAMI

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.:

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For:

PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

AND PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR UNIT

# AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2000, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 17 and 19 as follows:

(Three Times Amended) A piezoelectric resonator, comprising:

a piezoelectric resonator element having a piezoelectric body and an electrode

formed on a surface of the piezoelectric body;

a supporting member supporting said piezoelectric resonator element; and

a plurality of leads mechanically connecting said piezoelectric resonator

element to said supporting member and permitting electrical connection thereof, each of said

leads being provided with a flat leading end portion which opens in a substantially U-shaped